[9th September 1970

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That, in the form appended to the Government Resolution on the Disclosure of Assets of Members of the Legislature in paragraph (2) under the heading, "Procedure for furnishing the Return,"

For the figure and word "30tn April", the figure and word "30th September" shall be substituted."

The Resolution was put and carried.

(2) *Amendment to Rule 7 of the Tamil Nadu Cotton Transport Rules*, **1950.**

THE HON. THIRUMATHI SATHIAVANIMUTHU : Sir, I move—

"That the following draft rule to be issued by the State Government under section 7 of the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Central Act III of 1923) substituting the existing rule 7 of the Tamil Nadu Cotton Transport Rules, 1950 be approved as required by section 8 of the said Act.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Central Act III of 1923), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Cotton Transport Rules, 1950 the same having been approved by Resolutions of both the Houses of the Legislature as required by section 8 of the said Act.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, for rule 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"7. Any Police Officer in uniform not below the rank of a Head Constable or any officer of the Agricultural Department not below the rank of an Agricultural Extension Officer or any officer of the Commercial Taxes Department not below the rank of an Assistant Commercial Tax Officer who has reason to believe that any cotton not covered by a licence, is carried in a vehicle, vessel or on the pack animal, may stop and search such vehicle, vessel or the load on such pack animal which is not covered by a licence, or require the driver of such vehicle or pack animal to drive the same to the nearest Police Station for the purpose of seizing the cotton carried in such vehicle or pack animal. In the case of a vessel, the Police Officer or the officer of the Agricultural Department or the Commercial Taxes Department may require the driver of the vessel to arrange for the immediate transport of the cotton carried in such vessel to the nearest Police Station for the purpose of satisfying himself that no cotton, which is not covered by a licence, is carried in such vessel and for the purpose of seizing the same if carried in such vessel. The Police Officer or the officer of the Agricultural Department or the Commercial Taxes Department seizing the cotton shall prepare a list of the same and deliver a copy thereof to the driver of the vehicle, vessel, or pack animal as the case may be."